

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

## AMBASSADOR GUTHRIE ENTERTAINED BY THE MAN PRESIDENT WILSON WOULD NOT SEE

The committee of Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution has asked Mr. George R. Carter to meet Ambassador Guthrie at the wharf with his motor and entertain him sight-seeing during the morning, and Mr. Carter has accepted. We trust the Ambassador may have time to look into the rapid and tremendous shrinkage in values and credits since the introduction of the Underwood tariff bill and the president's insistence upon the free sugar clause. It is hoped that no one in the community will be so discourteous as to show the Ambassador the disappointment that has been experienced under the Democratic administration.

## PINKHAM'S CHANCE

Democrats in Hawaii will have none but themselves to thank if a Republican is named governor. Mr. Pinkham's political bent, in the absence of proof to the contrary, is believed to be still Republican, as it was when he was an officeholder in the territorial government under a Republican administration. It is not to be denied that the opposition to Pinkham is so widespread as to be very nearly general, and Washington should not for a moment suppose that this opposition is confined to the sugar interests. Since Pinkham's name has been mentioned for the governorship, ten men have expressed themselves as opposed to him where one has spoken for him. His energy is often commended, but not his judgment nor his tact.

However, Pinkham's strength is the Democratic weakness glaringly displayed here during the past few months. Even when it became apparent that E. M. Watson was the leading Bourbon candidate and had the best chance of appointment, there was no movement whatever to get the party together. Under the circumstances, it will not surprise a good many people if Pinkham, dark horse and Republican, slips in under the wire unless the Democrats manifest more of a "get-together" spirit than they have shown in the past.

## THE TARIFF OUTLOOK

Interesting sidelights on the sugar tariff situation are given in the latest issue of Willett & Gray's Sugar Journal. The comment on President Wilson's attitude is especially pertinent. Says the Journal:

Openly sugar has received comparatively little attention from the Democratic senatorial caucus since the decision of a week ago to abide by the Underwood schedule. It continues, however, to be the subject of much private discussion among senators, and while apparently the duty advocates are left "without hope in the world," they continue to give their opponents much concern. Apparently disastrously and finally defeated, they are struggling still to find a way out of their difficulties. True, they are given but little encouragement, but they are showing their devotion at least.

One of the new devices is an amendment authorizing the continuation after 1916 of half the Underwood three-year rate in case it is found then that the estimate of government expenditures for the next year exceeds the estimate of receipts for the same period. Some of the sugar men believe a deficit certain under the proposed tariff, and they contend that such a conditional provision as here outlined would be equivalent to the direct imposition of one-half of the rates provided by the house bill for the next three years. However that may be, they are not in any fair way to have the theory tested. The subject has been referred by the caucus to the Democratic members of the finance committee, a majority of whom are not disposed to accept it.

The president is the stumbling block. Within the past few days he has taken an especial stand against any favors to sugar in addition to those granted by the house bill and his especial champions in the senate are threatening that if the sugar men do not cease their endeavors even the three-year provision will be eliminated. No one believes that this will be done, but the incident indicates the intensity of the feeling on the sugar schedule. No one has undertaken to explain the president's position, but he is not escaping criticism.

So far the additional two votes necessary to defeat the tariff bill with its free sugar provi-

sion, have not been found. Thornton and Ransdell are understood to be still committed to open opposition in the senate and to final votes against the measure, but the cooperation on the part of western Democrats is as intangible as when the subject began to receive attention in the house months ago. The names of Newlands, Hitchcock, Shafroth, Walsh, Thompson, Lane and Chamberlain continue to be used in this connection, but none of them has given any assurance of aid in the extreme crisis which is approaching. They are being bombarded with letters and telegrams on both sides and, no doubt, some of them are undergoing a severe strain. Positive assertion as to the ultimate outcome of their deliberations would be hazardous.

The caucus has adopted the Thomas amendment, giving the president retaliatory power against countries discriminating against the products of the United States, but has not agreed to the Ransdell amendment, extending until March 1st next the time when the Underwood three-year rates shall go into effect. The Ransdell amendment is still in committee, but it is expected that it will be reported out very soon. The caucus is expected to accept it.

The present hope is to have the bill presented to the senate soon after the reconvening of the senate after July Fourth. When the caucus completes its work the Republican members of the finance committee will be called in, but this proceeding will be a mere formality, as there is no intention of affording them any opportunity to assist in committee in shaping the bill.

The Democratic caucus was prevented from reaching the Ransdell sugar date amendment by a general disagreement over an amendment on tobacco offered by Senator Hitchcock. The feeling was so intense that Mr. Hitchcock left the meeting. His departure created much excitement. If he should refuse to be bound by the caucus decision, the whole measure might be imperiled. The event is of too recent occurrence for specific prediction.

## COL. BALL'S JOB

Speaker Champ Clark's statement that he never said Wilson would name Col. Claude R. Ball of Missouri for the Hawaiian office is hardly confirmed by the following Associated Press dispatch:

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 10.—Colonel Claude R. Ball of Montgomery City, Mo., while here today received a telegram from Speaker Champ Clark stating that President Wilson would nominate Col. Ball for attorney-general of Hawaii.

Possibly Col. Ball is not to be blamed for thinking he had the position in his vest-pocket.

## COMPARISONS

Says President Wilson: "No legitimate industry shall suffer through tariff legislation."

Says the senate finance committee: "As a concession to the cane-growers of Louisiana, existing duties on sugar will be retained until March, 1914."

From Washington correspondence it is learned that "the concession will enable the planters to dispose of the present crops under the Payne-Aldrich rates instead of the lower ones arranged in the Underwood bill. It is held that this will enable the Louisiana planters to meet their obligations in bank and save themselves from utter bankruptcy at the beginning."

Apparently President Wilson's plan for tariff revision threatened to make a legitimate industry in Louisiana suffer. And apparently even with the concession of the finance committee, legitimate industry is still threatened.

Osceola (La.) Sentinel: "It appears now that the man using his influence for free trade is a patriot, but the man using his influence against free trade is a lobbyist."

The question also arises, How much is Secretary Lane's recommendation—if made—going to count with President Wilson?

None of the gubernatorial candidates seems able to believe that any of his rivals has a chance.

Turkey walked right, turned around and walked right back again into Adrianople.

Chinese war news is so conflicting these days that everybody should be satisfied.

Felix Diaz is getting a taste of his uncle's presidential methods.

Now it's the turn of the Pinkham men to look mysteriously happy.

## Letters on TIMELY TOPICS

[The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space to anonymous communications.]

### WHY, INDEED!

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir:—It does seem "funny," does it not, that an effort should be made to put a notorious criminal in the Leahi Home as a patient when the institution has not room for the non-criminal class? Why should John Lee be taken from jail, a place where he justly belongs, and crowd out of this home some worthy person. It is said that the best place for tubercular patients is out of doors? Why not fix up a mosquito-proof lanai at the prison for such criminals? It would cost but a trifle compared to the cost of the Leahi Home.

### AN EX-SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE

Honolulu, H. T.,  
Sunday, July 20th, 1913.  
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir:—Realizing that the Star-Bulletin has always been fair and impartial in its dealings toward all, I am writing through its columns, feeling assured some consideration will be given the subject I mention.  
I ask, why is it that the American stranger within the gates of fair Honolulu has such difficulty in procuring a position. Especially as in my case, when it is known he once wore the uniform, and is an ex-soldier. Two weeks have elapsed since stepping forth from the protection of the flag, to face the world again as a civilian. During the two weeks I have had ample opportunity to study the situation, by actual experience, from the standpoint of a civilian, as well as an ex-soldier who has worn the uniform in the hospital corps.  
In no matter what avenue you seek

a position, be it steamship, office, store, clerk or café, the Japanese is there and given the preference on account of working for low wages.

In several cases, when I mentioned having been in the service, hands went up in horror, and a feeling felt, if not divulged, to close the interview. The treatment accorded those who have worn the uniform almost makes one restrain from mentioning the fact. It is well known that in many places in Honolulu a man in uniform is not welcomed. This applies to rooming places also.

Is it fair? Is it just, that because a few have disregarded military discipline, that the whole service be looked upon with disfavor? It is human nature to err. If a man in uniform makes a misstep, an error, while on pass, it is commented upon; if a civilian transgressed the same, it would pass unnoticed. As to the employment of civilians, even though they be ex-soldiers, I would appeal through your columns. An American should be given preference, and even more so, if he has worn the uniform, over a race, which has not, nor ever can, have the American interests at heart.

I appeal, not only for those who may even now be seeking a position to earn an honest living, but also those to come later. Where once it was thought the Chinese were a blot on American territory, the Japanese have far outdistanced them, and are a curse to our land, especially to this beautiful island of the Pacific. While I have a position in view, after seeking two weeks, it was not through my efforts, which I found unavailing, under existing conditions, but through the kindness of a lodge, doing a noble work.

In closing I would ask that more consideration be given Americans seeking employment, even though they have worn the uniform, that more kindness be extended the soldiers, who have given up home, mother and friends to serve their country and flag—the emblem of peace, purity and brotherly love.

I am,  
CHAS. C. McLAREN,  
Honolulu, H. T.

## BIDS ARE OPENED FOR 1450 FEET OF CORAL ROAD

At the meeting of the supervisors this morning, bids for constructing 1450 feet of coral or Nanakuli gravel road at Nanakuli, Waiānae, were opened. H. H. Foster and Frederick Meyer were the contractors bidding for the work. The former offered to do the work for \$5981, the latter for \$3,400. On motion of Supervisor McClellan the bids were referred to the city and county engineer, to be reported on later by the road committee. The bids for the building of the Waiānae bridge were not opened. It was announced that a change in the plans had been agreed upon for the work, and that the bidders had been notified of the change and given an opportunity to amend their bids. At the next meeting of the supervisors, which has been set for July 29, the bids for the bridge will be opened.

The games against Stanford now scheduled. His people have purchased a summer home here.

S. E. BUSSEY, a prominent official with the Santa Fe system, accompanied by Mrs. Bussey and daughter, arrived in the Sierra this morning. They plan to sail for Australia in the Sonoma leaving here Aug 4.

MR. and MRS. G. CHURCH arrived at Honolulu this morning in the Sierra. They are registered at the Pleasanton. Mr. Church, who is a member of the staff of civil engineers connected with the navy department, will be stationed at Pearl Harbor.

JOHN EFFINGER, business man and publisher, is back from a flying business trip to the coast, where he spent some weeks at San Francisco, Portland, and coast cities. Mr. Effinger extended his tour to Chicago.

MISS THELKA EICKHOFF, who recently returned to San Francisco from a visit to Honolulu, is given credit for being the originator of the "Oceanic Oscillator," the newest of new dances, which, however, was participated in by the originator and a "girl" friend only.

MISS O. ENGLING, a niece of Mrs. E. M. Marshall of this city was a passenger in the Oceanic liner Sierra this morning. Miss Engling is a resident of Oakland, and identified with the law department of the Southern Pacific. She will visit here for some weeks.

Denmark is the twenty-first nation to accept the principle of Secretary of State Bryan's peace plan.

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## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—JOHN EFFINGER — There was no politics to my trip. I get plenty of that at home.

—W. T. RAWLINS — S. S. Paxson and Sheriff Bill Jarrett yelled so hard for our swimmers at the San Francisco meet that they couldn't speak next day.

—B. VON DAMM — The Republican county committee does not wish to remain in office if the party wants it out, but it cannot resign until a way is provided and should not resign unless such a move will better the party as a whole.

—DR. CHARLES M. FAUNTLEROY. The beauty and attractiveness of Honolulu could be enhanced 25 per cent, easily, provided some plan was adopted whereby the dust could be laid. Water would prove very expensive, but oil should do the work and the expense be small.

—TOM MASSIE — If some of the women of this city ever expect to get the privilege of voting from those who have the power to give it to them, they will hereafter use a little consideration when attending local baseball games, and not wear a hat that will completely hide the diamond from the view of two men and a boy sitting behind them.

The two receivers of the Frisco railroad are to receive salaries of \$18,000 a year each.

## OIL KING A ROSE BUSH IN THE LORD'S GARDEN

[By Latest Mail]

CLEVELAND, (O).—Wearing an overcoat, a silk hat and a blue necktie from which peeped a pearl scarf-pin, John D. Rockefeller attended the Euclid-avenue Baptist Church this morning to see how the Sunday school of which he is superintendent is faring. The oil magnate questioned W. W. Alexander, his assistant, closely about the work in which Rockefeller formerly was the active leader.

Referring to Rockefeller and other old members, Rev. Dr. W. W. Bustard, the pastor, called them "rose bushes in the Lord's garden."

"The strong, sturdy characters, who for years have led religious lives and have been steadfast and regular in the Lord's work are those who are planted," he said, "but those whose interest is only superficial are like alpine stuck in the ground to wither quickly."

Don't spend your money on a steep-chase run to the volcano and back. Stay over a steamer or two and see the beauties and wonders of Hawaii. See the Hilo Board of Trade ad. in today's Star-Bulletin telling what can be seen.—advertisement.

Mr. Rockefeller is having his golf links mowed by sheep. With the price of labor and also of meat very high this year, he ought to save enough to feel rejuvenated.—Boston Advertiser.

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